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ANNOUNCEMENT

The entire plant and all the nursery stock of the Cottage Gardens Nurseries of Eureka, Calif., has been purchased from the receiver by David S. Ward, president of the Cottage Gardens Co., of Queens, N. Y. From now on the Eureka nursery will be operated as a branch of the eastern concern and arrangements have been completed whereby I will act as exclusive sales agent for the entire output of the Eureka plant. Some of their stock is offered below, and all future inquiries or orders should be addressed to my office.

LIST 22-D

Contains principally

STOCK TO GROW ON

with a few good specials of various kinds. It will pay you to

LOOK IT OVER

and act promptly. Everyone knows or should know how very scarce good ornamental stock is

now and will be next season.

Point of shipment is shown in all cases and different lots are blocked off clearly so that you can readily tell whether items you want will be shipped separately or together.

All stock in this list is ready for immediate shipment unless otherwise stated.

For shipment from Eureka, Calif.

ERICAS ERICA MELANTHERA

"Scotch Heather" of the trade. Field grown stock, dug last fall and thoroughly established in paper or clay pots. rate rate50c 30c 4 in. pot 12 to 15 in.....

Grown in flats 2 to 5 in..... These are vigorous, mostly branched and will be shipped with a little dirt on the roots; express only.

ASSORTED ERICAS

all pot grown Short tubed kinds.

100 1000 rate rate Cinerea carnea 3 in. pot 8 to 10 in....15 Mediterranea 2½ in. pot 8 to 12 in....10 Mediterranea hybrida

3 in. pot 4 to 6 in. Long tubed kinds All 2 to 2½ in. pot

Felix Faure 15 President Carnot 15 12 Wilmoreana

STOCK TO GROW ON

All grown from cuttings and from 2 to 21/2 in. pot-\$8 per 100 except as noted: grandiflora

ABERBERIS knighti
CLEMATIS montana rubens \$10 per 100
ESCALLONIA rubra
ESCALLONIA montevidensis

GENISTA racemosa, \$10 per 100 HYPERICUM henryi HYPERICUM moserianum

LEPTOSPERMUM chapmani (pink), \$10 per 100

LEUCOTHOE catesbaei LIGUSTRUM henryi MENZIESIA prolifera alba MYRTUS communis MYRTUS luma, \$7 per 100 MYRTUS ralphi PRUNUS laucrocerasus

(English Laural) \$10 per 100 PYRACANTHA angustifolia VERONICA hulkeana, \$10 per 100

From flats; shipped with a little dirt on roots, \$5 per 100 except as noted.

LONICERA nitida, \$3 per 100 MYRTUS com. microphylla VERONICA buxifolia VERONICA chathamica VERONICA cupressoides

HOLLY

The so-called "Dutch Holly" which is the self fertile type of English Holly. Fine young plants, field grown from cuttings, balled 11/2 ft., 75c.

For shipment from Pasadena, Calif.
100
rate
Berberis wilsonae 3 in. pot
Cotoneaster micr. thymifolia 2 in not 10
Diosma reevesi 3 in pot20
A new, compact, low growing type
of Diosma with flowers same as
common form.
Erica mediterranea 2 in. pot09
Erica mediterranea hybrida 2 in. pot10
Erica persoluta alba 2 in. pot
Erica persoluta anda 2 III. pot
Erica persoluta rosea 2 in. pot 12½
Erica regerminans ovata 3 in. pot20
(Not ready until May or June)
Gelsemium sempervirens 2 in. pot10
The celebrated "Yellow Jessamine"
of the Southeastern states. Almost
unknown on the Pacific Coast but a
very good, free flowering climber.
Melaleuca diosmifolia 2 in. pot08
Dwarf Lemon 2 in. pot20
A splendid novelty. Went through
the freeze uninjured. Bears good
lemons freely when only a foot
high.

1000 rate

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For shipment from San Mateo, Calif.

NOVELTY ERICA RED MELANTHERA

A very beautiful thing. Identical with ordinary melanthera (the "Scotch Heather" of the trade) except in its color, a bright claret. Will doubtless take the place of melanthera as a cut flower proposition. Plants from thumb pots will be ready for shipment about May 1st, 1922. Price, \$50.00 per 100—no discount for larger quantities.

ERICA KING EDWARD VII

Long tubed, red with white tip. Ready now. 2½ in. pot \$2.00 per 10; \$17.50 per 100.

For shipment from Los Angeles

GOLDEN ARBOR VITAE

Grown from cuttings and ready for shipment about May 1st as soon as well establish in 2 in. pots. \$15 per 100.

For shipment from Santa Barbara

ITALIAN CYPRESS

Selected seedlings of "Mission Type." Growth absolutely erect and straight. Ready now. Quantity limited.

3 in. pot 10 to 12 in......\$15 per 100

For shipment from Los Angeles

STATICE CASPIA

A beautiful new variety. Somewhat like Statice latifolia, but has fine heather-like foliage on flower stalks. Splendid for florist's use fresh or dried and an attractive garden plant.

2 in. pot stock.....\$10 per 100

For shipment from Stockton, Calif.

PELARGONIUMS

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"Marth	na Wasl	hington	Gerani	um'	-assor	te
3 in	n. pot		\$1.00	per	dozen	
4 ir	. pot		2.00	66	66	
5 ir	not		2 00	66	66	

6 in. pot...... 5.00 "

For shipment from San Jose, Calif.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHI

2 year strong

BOUGAINVILLEA LATERITIA

Always scarce on account of being extremely difficult to propagate. They have recently been shifted from 3 in. pots and will be ready for shipment in about a month, as soon as well established.

4 in. pot stock..... No discount for quantity.

MOSS

I still have a few bales of sheet moss on hand at San Jose. Bear in mind that all my moss is packed in the large western bales

asour Several cars of both sheet and sphagnum moss and will book advance orders for shipment upon arrival of cars from Oregon at the fol-lowing low rates—f. o. b. San Jose. Sheet or Sphagnum at same prices:

Order now and save money.

N. B.—I can supply either sheet or sphag-num moss (part of each if desired) in carload lots f. o. b. Oregon points at very low rates. If interested write for quotation.

PAPER POTS

The celebrated round, red, paper pots. Counting time saved they are cheaper than paper or burlap for shipping. The small sizes are fine for transplanting. Can now be shipped to the Pacific Coast from Boston via Panama Canal at very low cost. Packed in cases of 1000 except 4-5-6 in, in cases of 500. Prices are at factory. Prices are at factory.

		Per	1000
21/4	inch		3.70
$\frac{2\frac{1}{4}}{2\frac{1}{2}}$	66		4.30
3	**		5.85
314	66		7.60
3½ 4	"		9.50
5	66		14.80
6	"		19.80

BULB DEPARTMENT

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

still dormant and for immediate shipment. from Eureka.

Separate colors as follows: Rose, Salmon, Pink, Orange, Red, Scarlet, Yellow, Copper. If you have no preference order as assorted or mixed. Or inked.

Single 2 in. up........\$10 per 100; \$85 per 1000

1½ to 2 in....... 8 " " 75 " "

1 to 1½ in...... 7 " " 65 " " Frilled 1/2 to 2 in.. 10 " 85 " "
1 to 1/2 in...... 8 " 75 " "
Crested: Same sizes and prices as Frilled.
Double: Carnot be supplied at present.

GLADIOLI

PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS

This new class is rapidly attaining great favor on account of their different form and the beautiful soft, pastel shades. There is a great difference in strains. You will find these extra fine.

For immediate shipment Bulbs 11/2 in. up \$3.50 per 100; \$30 per 1000

N. B.—The following bulbs are offered for delivery at the proper time in late summer and early fall of 1922 for shipment from various California points.

FREESIAS

WHITE

		½ in		per	
		in			**
5% to	3/4	in	15.00	**	"

COLORED

Rainbow Mixture	Per 100	Per 1000
3/4 in. up	\$3.50	\$30.00
½ to % in	2.50	20.00
3/8 to 1/2 in		
Sunset Mixture		
34 in. up	\$4.00	\$35.00
½ to % in	3.00	25.00
3/8 to 1/2 in	2.25	17.50
Splenders (lavender) and		
Victory (clear pink)		
¾ in. up	\$4.50	\$40.00
½ to ½ in	3.50	30.00
3/8 to 1/2 in	3.00	25.00
Gen. Pershing (orange and red	l) and	
Viola (blue)		
Good forcing bulbs about		
½ to ¾ in	\$4.00	\$35.00
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ALSTROEMERIAS

PERUVIAN LILIES

Not strictly bulbs, but in that general ass. They are almost unknown but the few who have had them have been indeed fortunate. They are great producers of cut flowers which sell at sight with a demand far beyond the present supply. Naturally they are also

beautiful garden plants.

The plants I am offering will be ready
June 1st, when they will be well established
in 2-inch pots. (Shipment from Santa Barbara.)

As I have only about 2000 it will be necessary to act quick if you want any. Orders will be booked in rotation. Two varieties are offered:

A. aurantiaca (orange) A. chilensis (pink) \$15 per 100

ANEMONES

is far in excess of supply and Demand there will be no chance whatever of securing stock unless ordered early.
Mixed Colors \$3.50 per 100; \$30 per 1000

RANUNCULUS

Equally scarce. Enough said. Hybrids, mixed colors \$3 per 100; \$25 per 1000

CHINA LILIES

The large clusters of bulbs are imported from China and Japan, arriving in late sum-mer or early fall. They always come 30 bulbs to a basket and 4 baskets to a mat. Orders should be for multiples of these. Price is not fixed until imports arrive but orders can be

Small round bulbs, California grown can be supplied at \$20 per 1000.

DUTCH BULBS

Holland Grown Tulips, Narcissus and Hyacinths will doubtless be imported to the Pacific Coast for many years. It is very easy to go wrong on them, especially for forcing, as the external appearance does not tell much. The best safeguard is to deal with a highly reliable firm, pay a fair price for high quality and not be misled by "cut-throat competition." The best is

led by "cut-thout compension."

I am the Pacific Coast agent for C. J. Speelman and Sons, Sassenheim, Holland, one of the oldest and best firms exporting to this Country. Their list is too long to quote here but I will gladly send their price list on large request and make special quotations on large quantities.

I also represent Lagarde and Speelman, Ollioules, France, on French Bulbs such as Paper Whites, Soleil d'Or, Trumpet Major, Roman Hyacinths, etc. Prices are rarely made in advance on French Bulbs but I shall be glad to book orders subject to market price.

DUTCH BULBS Grown on Pacific Coast

EMPEROR DAFFODILS

First size\$20.00 per 1000 Second size 16.00

PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS

First size\$20.00 per 1000 Second size 16.00

should be used for that purpose.

TULIPS

In the Fall of 1920 at the Oregon State Fair I saw an exhibit of wonderful tulip bulbs. I secured samples in Fall of 1921 and they were equally fine. Tests of last season's bulbs demonstrated their high quality for foreing. So I arranged to market their bulbs to the wholesale trade on this coast. One of the greatest points in this frager is the of the greatest points in their favor is the early delivery. I can guarantee to lay them down anywhere on the Pacific Coast in early September. You know what that means both for counter trade and for forcing.

The growers of these bulbs purchased last year the entire bulb stock of the Cottage Gardens Nurseries of Eureka and will soon have a large annual production but at present have a large annual production but at present stock is, comparatively limited. Remember that the heavy expense of importing is elim-inated. Packing at cost and freight from Oregon is the only addition to price of bulbs. Water shipment can be made to points on or near the Pacific seaboard.

First size bulbs.....\$25 per 1000

except as noted.

DARWIN TULIPS

BARTIGON, fiery red, \$30 per 1000 CLARA BUTT, salmon pink EUROPE, scarlet rose EUTERPE, lilac, very large GRETCHEN, silvery pink MASSACHUSETTS, pink edged blush
MME. KRELAGE, rose edged pink
MRS. STANLEY, carmine pink
PRIDE OF HAARLEM, carmine rose
PRINCESS ELIZABETH, bright pink, extra PROF. DARWIN, crimson red early, \$35 per 1000 PROF. RAUWENHOFF, cherry red, very

PROF. RAUWENHOFF, cherry red, large, \$30 per 1000
PSYCHE, soft salmon rose
SIERAAD VAN FLORA, strawberry red
SUZON, delicate buff rose
WM. PITT, brilliant red, very large, \$30

per 1000

COTTAGE TULIPS

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BOUTON D'OR, golden yellow

INGLESCOMBE PINK, salmon pink

INGLESCOMBE YELLOW, canary yellow

PICOTEE (Maiden Blush), white edged rose

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

COLEUR CARDINAL, cardinal red, \$30 per CRIMSON BRILLIANT, bright scarlet PRINCE OF AUSTRIA, coppery red

THANK YOU!

This extra space gives me a chance to thank all my customers whose hearty support of my enterprise has made its success possible. When I started my brokerage business Jan. 1, 1921, I did so on account of being strongly convinced that there was a genuine need for a business of this sort. My task is to bring together those who produce the goods and those who need them. I try to keep the idea of SERVICE uppermost in my mind all the time.

Naturally it is impossible to have everything 100% satisfactory—this isn't heaven—but that is my ideal, even if it is not quite attainable.

But there is one thing I can and always will do. That is, I will stand back of every transaction I make. When something goes wrong I will make it right if it is under my control. Where I have acted as agent to secure an order I will always use my best efforts with both sides to effect a fair and reasonable adjustment.

So when you want anything in the tree, plant or bulb line remember my slogan: "TRY CLARKE."